



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ON-BASE AND OFF-BASE 355TH WING UNITS

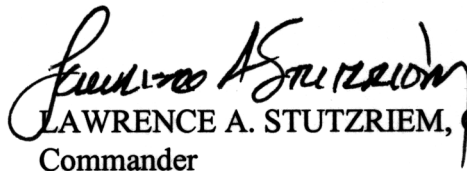
FROM: 355 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Policy on Extremist Organizations (Supersedes previous letter dated 29 Jun 01).

1. Department of Defense Directive 1325.6, paragraph 3.5.8, is written below in its entirety.

"Prohibited Activities: Military personnel must reject participation in organizations that espouse supremacist causes; attempt to create illegal discrimination based on race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin; advocate the use of force or violence; or otherwise engage in efforts to deprive individuals of their civil rights. Active participation, such as publicly demonstrating or rallying, fund raising, recruiting and training members, organizing or leading such organizations, or otherwise engaging in activities in relation to such organizations or in furtherance of the objectives of such organizations that are viewed by command to be detrimental to the good order, discipline, or mission accomplishment of the unit, is incompatible with Military Service, and is, therefore, prohibited. Commanders have authority to employ the full range of administrative procedures, including separation or appropriate disciplinary action, against military personnel who actively participate in such groups. Functions of command include vigilance about the existence of such activities; active use of investigative authority to include a prompt and fair complaint process; and use of administrative powers, such as counseling, reprimands, orders, and performance evaluations to deter such activities. Military departments shall ensure that this policy on prohibited activities is included in initial active duty training, pre-commissioning training, professional military education, commander training, and other appropriate Service training programs."

2. Ensure all members of your organization understand this policy and take immediate, appropriate action to address this policy. Our ultimate success depends on it!


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